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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.☒ No additional fee is required.☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$.☐ A check in the amount \$_____ to cover the additional fee is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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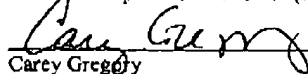


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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Official Action dated May 30, 2003 ("the Action"). Applicant provides the present Amendment pursuant to the Revised Amendment Format instituted for the prototype Electronic File Wrapper program described in 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (Dec. 17, 2002) and that has been expanded to include all Technology Centers and amendments to the specification and drawings. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for the present Amendment.